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KOOTENAY CENTRAL RY.

DominionCharter Will Necessarily Be Utilized

Now that there appears to be some tangible evidence that the Kootenay Central Railway may be built, naturally every person in this valley is eager to gain more information.

No news is good news in this particular case. That is, the news published in these columns last week has not been repudiated and it may now be taken as a fact that an English syndicate have purchased the charter and intend to build the road as stated by Mr. Pollen. That being the case then the dawn of a new and prosperous era for South and North East Kootenay is near.

Soon the snort of the iron horse will be heard in the valley and the noise of the multitude who follow in its wake.

There is an impression in some quarters that the charter granted the company has expired and that is the end of the railway. That impression is wrong.

The charter granted the Kootenay Central Railway Company by the Provincial Legislature provided that the company expend the sum of $10,000 in construction by Oct. 1st, 1902, which provision has not been complied with. Therefore, the Provincial charter has now expired. But the company also have a charter from the Dominion Government, which is more liberal and on which they must now work.

Appended are two sections from the Dominion Statutes, Vol. II, Chapter 71, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company," assented to 23rd May, 1901:

"7. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, as follows:—

"(a.) From Fort Steele to Elko or some other convenient point on the Crow's Nest Railway between Elko and Wardner, thence on either the east or west side of Wigwam river, or by the most convenient route, to the international boundary line;

"(b.) From Fort Steele to Windermere, by either the east or west side of Kootenay river, thence to the town of Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and may build and operate such tramways in connection therewith, not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length, as are authorized by the Governor in Council."

"12. If the construction of the railway is not commenced, and fifteen per cent of the amount of the capital stock is not expended thereon, within two years from the passing of this Act, or if the railway is not finished and put in operation within five years from the passing of this Act, the powers conferred upon the Company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted."

Thus, according to Section 12 the company must expend 15 per cent of its capital stock, which is $1,000,000, must be expended on construction by the 23rd of next May.

KENTUCKY GAME LAWS

Plain citizens may be shot from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Senators, governors and members of congress may be shot during any political campaign and within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers may be shot at any time. Hunters in search of this game are also allowed the use of a stuffed club or a butcher knife.

If a man is caught drinking water it is a sign he is no gentleman, sah, and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand.

Colonels may be shot with impunity at any time; while a squirrel gun is recommended for dispatching majors and captains.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In case where it is an affair of honor, this number may be increased to 102.

Every citizen who does not tote the remains of his victims from the public sight within forty-eight hours after the first volley was fired, will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

Any citizens who steps on another citizen's toes may be shot on the spot, with the privilege of apologizing thereafter.

If a citizen leaves home half shot and is found on the street a short time thereafter full of buckshot, that is his fault, and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than seventeen suspects in their efforts to find the guilty party.

Yanks Alright.

Two-thirds of the persons born in the United States, who migrate to Canada, become naturalized Canadians. That is the testimony of the census returns, and effectually disposes of any likelihood of the heavy immigration at present taking place into the Northwest, forming a difficult political element in the country. The Yankee is naturally, like most English-speaking people, a political animal, says the Colonist. He finds in Canada that respectability is no bar to his taking a keen personal interest in municipal, provincial and federal politics, but that the status of an alien is. He finds his children growing up and readily absorbing the local patriotism and traditional loyalty which is in the atmosphere of Canada. After a time the problem of whether John Brown or Bill Jones is elected a school trustee becomes really more important to him than the fact that King Edward wears a crown and President Roosevelt does not. He not infrequently changes his nationality in order that he may help to elect a reeve or an alderman whose functions will touch his interests more closely than any abstract devotion to republican institutions. He may feel a faint and fleeting pang when he realizes that the first olive branch to grace his Canadian farm has lost all chance of becoming president of the United States; but, if he cherishes ambition for his children, he is wise if he considers that premier of the local legislature is a position of dignity closer at hand and almost as attractive. He draws his life from the soil and puts his energies back into it. In the course of time he lies down upon its bosom "where he perisheth not, but expects a quickening." What, after all, is patriotism but the sentiment which dignifies the mysterious dependence of man upon "this mother, the earth?"

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No words are great unless they have been deeds.

The best denial of a lie is the doing of a truth.

Man can not be renovated; he must be regenerated.

Evil is real, but temporal; good is real but eternal.

Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon; now flute-like subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Eliza-ann Jane.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Subscribe for The Outcrop.

Chas. Thompson came in on the stage Monday from Golden.

Mr. Taggart will conduct divine service at Galena next Sunday.

An effort is being made to form a Rifle Association at Windermere.

J. H. Hall, C.E., arrived by Monday's stage in Wilmer and is the guest of R. R. Bruce.

Alex. Guy, who left Windermere last fall to visit his home in Meaford, Ont., returned last Monday.

This district is quiet, but every man who wants work has plenty of it and more men are wanted.

Arthur Austin came up from Galena last week, where he has been on his ranch all summer laid up with rheumatism.

Every steamer on the Columbia river now have all the freight they can handle and will be kept busy until navigation closes.

Mrs. R. A. Power, of Canterbury, returned from the Paradise mine Saturday, where she had been spending a week with her husband.

English church services are held in Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth. Everyone is invited to attend.

School Inspector D. Wilson before leaving Wilmer last week attended a gathering of Masons of this district and as a result a lodge will likely be formed.

A pretty little Wilmer girl hearing the other school children talk of the inspector coming became frightened and began to cry. The others tried to console her, when the little one asked: "Will he bite?"

The citizens of Windermere have completed arrangements to hold a series of socials during the winter months in private houses, the proceeds of which will be devoted to paying for the bell on St. Peter's church.

W. J. Gould, the Northwest Photographer, has taken some splendid views of local scenes, several of which may be seen at this office. Those of the Hotel Delphine and Mr. R. R. Bruce's residence are worthy of special mention.

A Sunday school was started in Wilmer last Sunday by Mr. Smyth and Mrs. Scovil. The attendance was very very good to start with. It may seem strange to eastern people, but several of the children had no idea of what a Sunday school was like, but such is life in the west.

You may hive the stars in a nail keg hang the ocean on a fence rail to dry, put the sky to soak in a bucket and unbuckle the belly band of eternity and let the sun and moon out but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you fail to pay for your paper.

Mr. Mitchell, of Galena, is known as a gentleman of great enterprise and he is ever ready to take hold of anything new, especially if he believes that it will in any wise developе the resources of this fertile valley and bring a few ducats his way. A subscriber informs us that Mr. Mitchell's zeal has been ruthlessly taken undue advantage of and a joke perpetrated that cost him considerable. It seems that "Shorty" intimated in Mr. Mitchell's presence that he was getting fabulous prices at Vancouver for young coals alive and was going into the business. Mr. Mitchell both with employed several men to searched the mountain fastnesses for young coals and they succeeded in capturing about 60 of them. By then Mr. Mitchell had obtained market quotations from Vancouver and discovered that young coals were worth only about 10 cents per dozen.

Thursday, Oct. 16th, is Thanksgiving day and a public holiday.

La grippe has taken a hold on quite a number of people in this district and it is amusing to hear the gentle remarks of the unfortunate victims.

There is a famine in sugar in the valley but the first steamer will relieve the situation. It is hard to have a sweet temper when the mob calls for sugar.

Mr. H. E. Forster took Messrs. T. H. Taylor and Jos. Lake up on the Selkirk to Mud lake duck shooting last week. They returned Tuesday with fair success, 92 birds decorating the little steamer.

Sam. Brown and P. Perkins left Wilmer yesterday morning for Findlay creek, where they will spend the winter trapping. They took with them enough provision to last them until next spring and expect to make a big catch. Sam made a good clean-up in the same locality last winter. Success to them.

Tuesday there was a case before E. J. Scovil, S.M., of a dispute in wages, which was adjourned for a week. The Outcrop has given little attention to the Small Debts Court in the past as most cases have been trivial affairs and of only private interest to those concerned. This case gives promise of general interest and if so, when the whole of the evidence is taken and judgment given we may publish the facts.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Sept. 27.

Married—At Golden, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Roach, Miss Maria Barr and Mr. W. Baker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean, only the more intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The bride looked decidedly charming in a cream satin gown and carried a bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister Mrs. Beech; the groom being assisted by Mr. E. Shunter. The happy couple left on No. 2 in the afternoon for Calgary, where they will spend a week or so. The scene at the depot previous to their departure was rather an exciting one. Everybody turned out to wish the newly married couple "good luck" and if the throwing of rice tends to insure happiness they should have any amount of it. The platform after the train pulled out was literally covered with rice. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baker join in wishing them long life and happiness.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodland gave a very jolly house-warming in their new residence. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, but for those who did not care to indulge in this pastime other amusements were provided. About 50 guests were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The dancing of the Highland schottische by Miss Edna Code was greatly applauded, as one seldom sees the real Highland schottische danced here. Dancing was kept up until everyone was thoroughly tired out.

O. D. Hoar returned from Steamboat yesterday, where he has been for about ten days. While away he had some great sport hunting.

Misses Ida and Edna Code, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Woodland, return to their home tomorrow.

J. H. Hall, C.E., who has been spending the last few days at the Queen's Hotel, will proceed to Wilmer.

The steamer North Star arrived today and will leave for Red Rock Monday.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer came down on the North Star from the dredge Muskrat.

A number of Goldenites are leaving to attend the Westminster exhibition.

Mrs. S. Mills and children have returned from their visit to the south.

Mrs. McClenneghan arrived in town today from Portage la Prairie.

A. Hume, of Firlands, leaves tomorrow on a trip to the coast cities.

School Inspector D. Wilson left for the east this afternoon.

Miss Hudson, of Victoria, is in town visiting old friends.

Who's is the other wedding—well, just guess.

F. Devlin has returned from Victoria.

Opinion of Mr. Tarte

The Edmonton Bulletin, owned and edited by Frank Oliver, Liberal M. P., says this about Tarte:

The advocacy by the minister of public works of the high tariff, fast Atlantic line and C. P. R. policies of the Conservative party qualifies him much better for the leadership of that party than of the Liberals, whose traditional policy he is said to oppose. Possibly he could carry with him into the high tariff camp a wing of the present Liberal party; and the leadership might well be the price of his doing so. Some of our friends, who sat the recent elections "couldn't stand Tarte," may have the chance of "standing" him, or repudiating their party before very long. It is only fair to the very energetic minister of public works to say that he never claimed to be a Liberal; that he has always declared himself a protectionist—although in alliance with Liberals, and therefore for the time subjugating his views on the tariff to their ideas.

As It Is Today.

Law is the rule of action. It should be the essence of common sense. Laws should be few in number and easily understood or interpreted, not by the few, but by the mass whose industries or lives are affected by them. Previous to 1872 miners formulated their own district laws, suited to local conditions, and never have rights of claim-owning miners and prospectors been so rightly conserved as under those old local ordinances, and where such laws yet obtain there is less robbery under legal forms than elsewhere. In 1872 a general mining law with certain local privileges was passed, and we do not think or believe that the history of jurisprudence will show as much bribery, corruption, perjury and downright brazen robbery as followed the operation of that law up to 1894. Yet with all its evil, the prospector and miner has been almost a generation working under it, he has followed the rulings, decisions, etc., until now he can barely protect his interest without consulting an expensive attorney or a purchasable expert.—S. F. Mining Engineer.

No one can wound the father like the child.

Sincere consecration never produces self complacency.

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Life cannot be all sunshine if it would be of any service.

God lifts up the heavy hearted by means of human hands.

The greatest truths are powerless without the living teacher.

It is no proof of courage to dig up a dead heresy so as to kill it again.

Active service saves many a man from bullet fears and executations.

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Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Athalmer at 3 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena. Everbody is welcome.

AN OLD-TIMER HEARD FORM

A Story Concerning Bill Reade in Early Days.

The Nelson News publishes the appended, which will be of interest to nearly everyone in this valley as Mr. Reade lived here for about two years and left here for Kamloops about a year ago:

The men who were in Nelson in '83 and '91 will remember an oldtime prospector and assayer named William Reade, who made his headquarters in the Miner office, and put in much of his time making blow-pipe assays, he having the reputation of being one of the best blow-pipe assayers on the Pacific coast.

"Bill," as he was commonly called, had mined in California, Oregon and British Columbia when gold dust was the only medium of exchange. He had dealt monte in Old Mexico and played short cards for big stakes in New Mexico when the North was struggling with the South over the slavery question. No man was better known at Silver City, New Mexico, and Globe, Arizona, in the seventies, when the one was the richest silver mining camp in the land of the treasure and the other was famed for its undeveloped copper properties and the vileness of its whiskey. He was worth his thousands at one time, and he spent them as princes have the reputation of doing.

"Bill left Nelson and put in a year or so in the state of Washington, then drifted back to British Columbia, and sojourned for several years in North East Kootenay. He is now in the Old Man's House at Kamloops, and some amusing stories come from there of his doings and sayings. He is original and has wit, lating at times, it is true, and is also a good deal of a practical joker.

When in Nelson he made several blow-pipe assays of specimens of ore from the Silver King mine; and, bytheway, no finer specimens have as yet been produced by any other British Columbia mine. The ore was rich in silver, some of the specimens running as high as 10,000 ounces in silver, and silver was then worth a dollar an ounce. Bill claimed the ore was "brittle silver." A local assayer disputed Bill's diagnosis, and in a letter to the editor of the Miner said there was no such ore. The next week's Miner contained a chemical analysis of the ore, which was named "billeadenite." The local assayer replied that the analysis appeared all right, although the percentage of nitrogen and oxygen were a trifle high. The analysis was compiled from "Dana on Mineralogy," and not from any analysis by William Reade.

Bill is now over 80 years of age, and is said to look as if he would last another 80 if only his personal inclinations are not interfered with.

You can not judge the house by one sheet of its plans.

The noblest worker is he who does the lowliest work in the loftiest spirit.

Canadian smelters pay $1.50 a hundred for lead, which they sell in Montreal for $2.75 in pig, $3 in bars and $6 corroded. American smelters pay $3.50 a hundred for raw lead in the Coeur d' Alenes. Canadian smeltermen want a tariff of $1.50 a hundred to keep the American smeltermen from underselling them in Canada. If some of the tariff agitators will please explain how the American smelters can buy lead for $3.50 in the Coeur d' Alenes and sell it for $2.75 in Montreal we will be much obliged.—Sandon Paystreak.

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W. P. EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1902.

The harvest is past, the summer is o'er, and the printer is not paid—oh, what will the sheriff do?

A New York company will manufacture wine and whiskey in tablet forms. What a convenience this will be at parties, balls and in the hills. In future it will be polite to request a friend to "name your tablet."

Edmund B. Kirby is the warmest kicker turned loose in B. C. for many moons, but in closing his remarks he does more than many others in his class will do. He says that he neither knows or cares whether he is here when prosperity does come to the province.

In accordance with the Provincial Election Act Amendment Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, the voters' list for the province is suspended since September 30th. The list now existing will remain in force until the lieutenant-governor dissolves the Legislature, and after the dissolution everyone must re-register.

The ranchers are the first to discover that the Chinamen in this valley are a hinderance to their prosperity. Of course, the rest of the people derive the benefit and the rancher don't count. Some of the ranchers declare they will compete with the Chinamen next year. Don't try it. It can't be done. The yellow boys import rice and other things from China now, and can work cheaper than any white man ought. The Slocan has no chinks and why should the Windermere?

Eastern manufacturers have raised a great big howl for higher protection. They want protection from the terrible Yankees, who have been scaling a protection wall of from 30 to 35 per cent and then giving the Northwest farmers and British Columbia miners cheaper machinery. It is about time those eastern Canuck manufacturers looked more to competition and less to protection. Competition of the Yankee should be met, as they are the same class of people. Where would those manufacturers be at if they had—like the people of this province—to compete with Chinese and Japs?

Travellers up the Columbia river state that there is only one place between here and Golden that gives much trouble to the navigation of the river to the steamers and that is at Horse Thief creek bar. Here the swift waters of the creek piles up the sand and gravel and makes navigation very difficult. Frequently the steamers take many hours and sometimes days in passing the creek and some effort should be made to overcome the difficulty. So far we have not heard of the dredge doing any work at this point this season and possibly it is not feasible to dredge, but the difficulty can surely be remedied at least temporarily, until some permanent work can be done. The delays are not only vexatious to steamboat men but are the cause of much loss of time and money to all business men.

Hon. Mr. Tarte in a recent interview with the Toronto Globe said: "What our great Canadian West wants is education, and I am going West to teach them; they want to be taught that we are one people and must live together in amity, with legislation best suited for the whole, even though not quite suited to the wish of any particular section."

Mr. Tarte has a big job on his hands. The West has already had a liberal education in "legislation best suited to the whole" and not suited in the least particular to the West. British Columbia's education has cost over $30,000,000 already and it would be real nice to be taught how to part with more gracefully, so that we can "live together in amity." If Mr. Tarte could manage to bring back from Ottawa a few million dollars and take away a few train loads of the yellow boys his mission would soon be accomplished, but otherwise he will use a lot of ozone before he makes much of a success. Mr. Tarte is a man of strong convictions and has been stirring up his political friends in the east, and if advantage is taken of his presence in the west much good may be accomplished.

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Take notice that I, R. S. Gallop, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84195, and acting as agent for co-owners, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

R. S. GALLOP.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1902.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT WILMER, B. C.

BETWEEN

Joseph Lake, of Athalmer, B.C., merchant, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Hess, Steven Wilson, Charles Miller and Fred Kemps, Defendants.

To Henry Hess and Steven Wilson, two of the above named defendants,

Take notice that a Default Summons and Plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Joseph Lake, of Athalmer, B.C., merchant, to recover the sum of $97.00, for goods sold and delivered by him to you, the said defendants, Henry Hess and Steven Wilson, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin you are required within twenty-one days from date of last publication of this notice in the Wilmer Outcrop newspaper to file your dispute note or notes, if any, with the Registrar of this Court, at Wilmer, B.C., otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

Dated at Wilmer, B. C., this 3rd day of September, 1902.

E. J. SCOVIL,
Registrar of the County Court

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE "POTLATCH" MINERAL CLAIM.

To E. O. COLE, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the "Potlatch" mineral claim, situated in what is known as the Paradise basin, on the left bank of Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia, and adjoining the "Royal Stag" mineral claim on the south.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended the sum of $102.50 in labor and improvements upon the said "Potlatch" mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $52.50, your portion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., September 18th, 1902.

JOSEPH YOUNG
SAM DEER.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district, postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.

The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

1. That this Convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage of the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of, should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may easily be accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion Government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or in part when manufactured in British Columbia.

HOME REMEDIES

The following simple remedies are given for the benefit of those who have formed the habit of taking patent medicines. Everybody is advised to give these remedies a fair trial; they surely can do no good and may do some harm:

To Cure Toothache—When tooth begins to jump tie same down by means of a stout rope, so that jumping is impossible. If tooth continues to ache go to some dentist who has a pull.

To Cure Insomnia—Shut your eyes and count gray sheep, which you must imagine you see jumping over a pair of bars. Count from sheep No. 1 up to sheep No. 57,432. By that time it will be daylight and you will be obliged to get up.

To Remove Distress after Eating—[illegible]

To Remove a Wart—Get filing of [illegible] and if the wart does not succumb to this use a stump puller. If this fails, try saying words over it, but don't swear so hard that the neighbors will hear you. —Ohio State Journal.

To Cure Drunkenness—Do not drink anything until you read a quack ad in THE OUTCROP.

A SONG OF BRAVE WOMEN

They were married in the autumn when the leaves were turning gold,
And the mornings bore a menace of the winter's coming cold,
Side by side they stood and promised, hand in hand to walk through life,
And the parson said, "God bless you!" as he named them man and wife.
They had little wealth to aid them; little of the world they knew;
But he whispered, "Oh, my darling, I have riches—I have—you."
Then they vowed that walking ever side by side and hand in hand,
They would gain the distant summits of their far-off, happy land.

Side by side they walked together, lingering sometimes for a kiss,
Dreaming of those far-off summits, of the future's perfect bliss;
But the battle-stress was on them, and the foeman bade them yield,
And their onward steps were hidden by the smoke upon the field;
And his heart grew faint within him as he murmured, "I must fall.
For the foeman presses ever, and his cohorts conquer all."
But the woman, loyal ever, only whispered, "You shall win!
You shall snatch the victor's laurel from the battle strife and din."

Then again he struggled onward, though his wounds were gaping wide,
Listening ever for a whisper, "I am battling by your side."
Struggling onward, struggling ever, tho' the mists were dark about;
Beaten downward by the foeman, lost in mists of gloom and doubt;
Still he heard that gentle, whisper that his spirit must obey.
Till he reached the golden summits past the border-land of grey,
Then the world, as wise as ever, said, "Behold a conquering knight!"
For it never heard the whisper that had urged him to the height.

Call it fable, fable only; lo, the world is full of these,
Men who struggle onward, upward, till the splendid prize they seize;
Men who stumble, stumble often, dazed or stricken in the din,
But to rise and falter forward at the whisper, "You shall win!"
And we name them knights and heroes of the battle and the fray,
Knowing not that there behind each is the one who showed the way;
Just some, little, loyal woman forcing back the tears that blur—
You may honor your brave hero; I will sing a song to her.

—Alfred J. Waterhouse.

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" In transit	300,000	
Delphine	73,831	$3,529.26
" In transit	125,500	
Red Line, in transit	162,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.29
" In transit	45,000	
Bunyan	1,000	49.00
	2,385,141	$7,286.55

It is stated that R. S. Gallop has purchased an interest in the Black Diamond group.

The footbridge leading to THE OUTCROP office has been repaired, but is not safe for horses.

Colonel Prior don't want to be the Conservative leader now. His name got the start of him.

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The time is ripe for confining the operation of the human mind hereafter to the simple content of observed facts. – Fiske.

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NOTICE.

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List Above Mentioned:

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land	Unpaid Taxes at 31st Dec., 1901. Real Property	Wild Land	Personal Property	Income	Total Taxes Unpaid	Expenses and Costs	Total Amount Due
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Bott, W. G.	Lot No. 2561	5 93				9 93	4 25	14 20
Brewster, G. A.	L. 11, B. 9, Peterborough	2 80				2 80	4 25	7 05
Courage, P. K.	Cathedral, A	1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05
Courage, J.	L. 5, B. 1, "	1 20				1 20	4 25	5 45
Cowlin, F.	L. 13, B. 27, Peterborough	1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05
Crockers, Patrick	L. 11, B. 7, "	1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05
Cribb, S.	L. 1, 11, 15, B. 9, " West	1 60				1 60	4 25	5 85
Cunningan, J.	L. 8, 9, 10, " West	1 40				1 40	4 25	5 65
Elliott, E.	L. 3, B. 23, Peterborough	2 40				2 40	4 25	6 65
Featheringham, R.	Millsite L. 1691	32 00				32 00	4 25	36 25
Hardie & Montizambert	L. 12, 13, B. 8, Windermere	1 60				1 60	4 25	5 85
Hardie, Wm.	Lot No. 139	14 40				14 40	4 25	18 65
Harvey, W. Bell, Estate	L. 2, B. 6, Golden	1 60				15 00	4 25	19 25
Hughes, Harry	L. 3, B. 3, Canterbury	1 60				1 60	4 25	5 85
Hamilton, A. W.	L. 14, 15, B. 5, "	1 20				1 20	4 25	5 45
Johnston, Ed. T.	Lot No. 187	2 00				2 00	4 25	6 25
Judge Elliot, Estate	L. 2, B. 2, Golden	15 56				15 56	4 25	19 81
Kenney, W.	PL. C. & S. Lot No. 347	8 00				8 00	4 25	12 25
Lucas, Wm.	Lot No. 1687	20 00	30 00			20 00	4 25	54 25
Neville, H.	L. 5, B. 8, Golden	20 64				25 04	4 25	29 29
McNab, Colin C.	Lot No. 762	36 00				40 00	4 25	44 25
Mercer, F.	L. 1 and L. 16, 27, Peterborough	36 77				36 77	4 25	41 02
Moorhart, E.	L. 9, 10, B. 18, Golden	5 60				5 60	4 25	9 85
Porch, C. H.	L. 15, 16, B. 24, L. 1, 2, 3, B. 19, Peterborough	6 40				6 40	4 25	10 65
Quantlven, J. J.	L. 13, 12, B. 23, "	2 08				2 08	4 25	6 33
Sutton, D.	L. 7, B. 3, Canterbury	3 00				3 00	4 25	7 25
Sullivan, Mrs. T. A.	L. 6, B. 29, Peterborough	1 20				1 20	4 25	5 45
Symons, A. R. J.	L. 5, B. 22, "	2 40				2 40	4 25	6 65
Taylor, T. H.	L. 11, B. 28, "	1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05
Thompson, W. E.	L. 3, 6, B. 2, Peterborough West	2 80				2 80	4 25	7 05
Vancouttland, F. S.	L. 17, B. 26, L. 19, 20, B. 8, "	1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05
Young, Stephen	L. 14, B. 2, Canterbury	1 20				1 20	4 25	5 45
Caribou Mountain Mining Company, Limited, Liability,	Town of Golden,							
	1894, Blk. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7,	20 00				20 00	4 25	24 25
	1895, " 1, 2, 3, 4, 7,	20 00				20 00	4 25	24 25
	1896, " 1, 2, 3, 4, 7,	20 00				20 00	4 25	24 25
	L. 1, 2, B. 1	24 00				24 00	4 25	28 25
	L. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, B. 2	40 00				40 00	4 25	44 25
	L. 1 to 10, B. 3	17 00				17 00	4 25	21 25
	L. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, B. 4	22 00				22 00	4 25	26 25
	L. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, B. 5	22 85				22 85	4 25	27 10
	L. 2 to 10, B. 7	36 00				36 00	4 25	40 25
		18 00				18 00	4 25	22 25

The Interest in the following, in which the Fee is in the Crown.

Bryant, Wm.	Pre-emption Record No. 468	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Brewster, Geo.	" " " 505	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
Boothby, T. R.	" " " 507	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Campbell, Hector	" " " 486	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Etter, Mark M.	" " " 489	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Elliot, Robt.	" " " 510	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Hendrickson, Jos.	" " " 315	20 48				20 48	4 25	24 73
Hamilton, Wm. M.	" " " 476	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Jones, Thos. Ed.	" " " 508	30 72				30 72	4 25	34 97
Johnston, Ed. T.	" " " 459	7 66				7 66	4 25	11 91
Kreuter, Henry	" " " 502	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
Logan, Wm.	" " " 445	30 72				30 72	4 25	34 97
Lambert, James	" " " 442	30 72				30 72	4 25	34 97
Lorge, Alonzo J.	" " " 470	20 48				20 48	4 25	24 73
Montgomery, Jas.	" " " 490	20 48				20 48	4 25	24 73
Millward, Percy	" " " 293	40 96				40 96	4 25	45 21
Mitchell, A. H.	" " " 195	20 48				20 48	4 25	24 73
Martin, Donald A.	" " " 195	21 12				21 12	4 25	25 37
Moore, Wm. J. V.	" " " 453	20 48				20 48	4 25	24 73
Macauley, Kenneth	" " " 478	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
McKay, Neil	" " " 478	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
McLeod, Jas. R.	" " " 175	5 76				5 76	4 25	10 01
McKinley, Jas.	" " " 260	40 96				40 96	4 25	45 21
McLeod, Jno.	" " " 501	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
Norlan, Isaac	" " " 479	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Pedley, D. S.	" " " 463	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Perkins, Philip	" " " 487	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
Troyer, C.	" " " 506	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
Tait, Jos.	" " " 446	15 36				15 36	4 25	19 61
Washburn, R. H.	" " " 508	5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
White, Edward	" " " 447	30 72				30 72	4 25	34 97
Dodd, John	" " " 511	10 24				10 24	4 25	14 49
S. E. ¼ Sec. 16, 24, 19		15 36				15 86	4 25	20 11
S. E. ¼ Sec. 19, 26, 21		5 12				5 12	4 25	9 37
L. 8, 13, Sec. 31, 26, 21		7 16				7 16	4 25	11 41
N. W. ¼ Sec. 16, 24, 19		4 77		6 37		11 14	4 25	15 39
Mill, mill machinery and buildings, Ottertail		128 00		22 50		150 50	4 25	154 75
Dwelling, Field		1 60				1 60	4 25	5 85
" "		2 40				2 40	4 25	6 65
Wardman, Thos.		4 00				4 00	4 25	8 25
		1 80				1 80	4 25	6 05

F. C. LANG, Assessor,
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NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT WILMER, B. C.

BETWEEN
Kimpton & Pitts, Plaintiff,
vs.
O. A. Brown, Defendant.

To O. A. BROWN, the above named Defendant,

Take notice that a Default Summons and Plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Messrs. Kimpton & Pitts, of Windermere, B. C., merchants, to recover the sum of $248.94 for goods sold and delivered by them to you, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin you are required within twenty one days from the date of last publication of this notice in the Wilmer Outcrop newspaper to file your dispute note, if any, with the Registrar of this Court, at Wilmer, B.C., otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

Dated at Wilmer, B. C., this 22nd day of September, 1902.

E. J. SCOVIL,
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